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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: RICHARD T. KENNEDY

1. LATE THIS AFTERNOON (NOVEMBER 18) LONE MALE GUNMAN ATTACKED PHILIPPINE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON D. C. BASED ON INITIAL REPORTS, GUNMAN SHOT SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN GAINING ENTRY TO EMBASSY. ONE POSSIBLE FATALITY. GUNMAN CURRENTLY REPORTED HOLDING PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR AND ONE OTHER WOUNDED INDIVIDUAL HOSTAGE. AN EPS OFFICER IS REPORTED IN BUILDING NEGOTIATING WITH GUNMAN. LOCAL POLICE HAVE BLOCKADED AREA. FBI HAS DISPATCHED SPECIAL WEAPONS TEAM AND NEGOTIATING TEAM. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED CONTINUOUS WATCH OF SITUATION. IDENTITY AND MOTIVATIONS OF SPANISH SPEAKING GUNMAN NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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